Appln. No. 10/055,493

Amendment dated August 19, 2005

Response to Notice of Allowance dated May 23, 2005

**REMARKS** 

Applicants have amended the Specification to explicitly set forth the cross-references to

the related applications. This amendment to the specification was originally made in the New

Application Transmittal, filed October 29, 2001, in the "Relate Back" section, page 8, and was

acknowledged by the Examiner in the Office Action dated March 11, 2004. The present

amendment is being filed out of an abundance of caution. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully

submit that the present amendment does not introduce new matter, and its entry is respectfully

requested.

The Examiner is earnestly solicited to contact the undersigned with any further questions

regarding this amendment.

In the event that additional fees are associated with this matter the Commissioner is

authorized to charge the NIXON PEABODY LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850 for any such

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deficiencies.

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